

CHSWF



**CLEAR BAGS
ONLY**

Except personal clutches 4.5" x 6.5"



**NO FIREARMS
OR WEAPONS**

Violators subject to forfeiture or arrest



**COVID-19 ENTRY
REQUIREMENT**

Proof of vaccination or negative viral test

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Opening Night *

*In partnership with Discover South Carolina
Supported by Edible Charleston*

Thank you for purchasing tickets to [Opening Night](#) in partnership with Discover South Carolina and supported by Edible Charleston! We're thrilled you're joining us for the official kick-off of five flavorful days and a party you don't want to miss! Below are a few details to prepare you for an experience that celebrates all that makes Charleston so special. Cheers to being back together again!

WHEN + WHERE

- Date: Wednesday, March 2
- Time: 7:30 - 10:00 PM
- Location: Cistern Yard at the College of Charleston
- Address: 66 George St, Charleston, SC 29424

HEALTH + SAFETY

Charleston Wine + Food is requiring all guests, staff, talent, and vendors to either: provide proof they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 OR provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test, taken within 72 hours of each day you are attending. Entrance eligibility is checked at every Charleston Wine + Food event before guest tickets are scanned.

Get verified - Download the free Charleston Wine + Food app on [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#); Click the COVID-19 button on the left menu, and follow the prompts.

Visit our [2022 Health + Safety Policy](#) for more information and details regarding COVID-19 entrance requirements.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- This event is all-inclusive: all food + beverage samples and experiences are included with the purchase of a ticket
- All guests must be 21+ (no infants, children, or pets)
- No backpacks, coolers, or large purses permitted; all bags + persons are subject to search
- ALL BAGS MUST BE CLEAR except for small personal clutches (no larger than 4.5" x 6.5")
- Bring your printed or digital ticket via smartphone for entry. We recommend downloading the SquadUP app from the App Store (available via [iOS](#) and [Android](#)). If you lost your ticket and don't have the app, please visit [SquadUP.com](#) and follow the steps to retrieve your tickets
- Menus for each event can be accessed via the CHSWF app. Download the app and visit the event in the schedule for the linked menu
- Food allergies: accommodations cannot be made at this event
- All events will take place rain or shine; please plan accordingly
- If you are no longer able to attend and the event is sold out, you may return your ticket to the Official Charleston Wine + Food Ticket Exchange via Lyte. For more information on Lyte and returning tickets, please take a look at our ticketing [FAQ](#)
- **SCAN, SAMPLE, AND SIP.** You will notice QR codes on all food

+ beverage signage at this event. Scan the code, explore the full menu of offerings across the event, and keep a record of all you sampled + sipped for later!

ATTIRE

The dress is casual for this event. Wear something that makes you feel great + comfortable, keeping in mind that this event takes place outdoors and primarily on grass.

TRANSPORTATION + PARKING

There are a number of parking lots + garages located around Charleston. Look for the green "P" signs that indicate parking. Meters must be paid daily (Monday - Saturday) 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. For more information on parking and getting around during the festival, take a look at our [FAQs](#).

Stay safe! Charleston Wine + Food does not want guests to drink + drive. We encourage our guests to utilize rideshare services, which you can download directly to your smartphone.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE?

Please follow event signage and enter through the main gates at the Cistern Yard, accessible via George St. To expedite the check-in process, please have your ticket out and ready to be scanned – either pulled up on your phone (turn up the brightness!) or via good old-fashioned print out.

APP-SOLUTELY!

Charleston Wine + Food is excited to announce that we have an app! Available for both Apple and Android products, our app is free to download from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#).

SWEET SUSTAINABILITY

At Charleston Wine + Food we strive to produce a sustainable + environmentally friendly festival. Our sustainable practices include, but are not limited to the exclusive use of compostable or recyclable plateware; commemorative glassware at select events and recyclable glassware at others; oyster shell recycling; and sustainable sourcing. Help us reduce our carbon footprint by taking a moment to follow our recycling and composting instructions throughout the festival.

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Charleston Wine + Food is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is to celebrate, educate, enrich, and promote the Lowcountry's diverse culinary + hospitality community through world-class experiences. Ticket sales go directly to the production of the festival. By purchasing a ticket to a festival event, you are helping us to support our local food + beverage community to participate in this festival, share the unique stories and histories of our foodways, and create a meaningful economic impact on our city. Ninety-five cents of every dollar we spend producing the festival has a direct measurable impact on our city's economy.

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